

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A racing game machine, comprising:
 - a table unit, on which a race course is provided;
 - a plurality of miniatures running members, traveling on the race course to perform a race;
 - and
 - a plurality of satellite terminals, arranged around the table unit, each operated by a player who participates the race as an audience, each satellite terminal provided with a virtual telescope including a built-in display showing to the player a computer graphic image which exhibits a state of the race performed on the race course as if the player observes the race therethrough.
2. (original): The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
 - the satellite terminals are arranged so as to be tiered relative to the race course; and
 - the satellite terminals provided with the virtual telescope are disposed in second or higher tiers.
3. (original): The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein each satellite terminal is provided with:
 - a position detector, which detects a position on the race course to which the virtual telescope is oriented; and
 - an image generator, which generates a computer graphic image exhibiting a view at the position detected by the position detector, which is to be displayed on the built-in display.
4. (currently amended): The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:
 - a race manager, which generates a management data to manage the race performed on the race course;

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a miniature controller, which controls the respective miniatures running members in accordance with the management data,

wherein the image generator generates the computer graphic image in accordance with the management data.

5. (currently amended): The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a detection switch provided on at least one of the satellite tables and the virtual telescopes, and activated when the player ~~peeps~~ looks into the virtual telescope,

wherein the image generator is activated only when the detection switch is activated.

6. (currently amended): The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
the miniatures running members imitate racehorses; and
the player predicts an order of arrival of the racehorses with betting.
